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Austin Trial Ground Gladiolus

1928-29

Our Forty-second Pear



"WHEN THE AUSTINS SEND OUT A NEW ONE

IT'S A GOOD ONE."



Austin Trial Grounds

MR. AND MRS. A. H. AUSTIN, PROPRIETORS.

Again we are sending out a Fall List in answer to urgent requests for "Early Prices on recent introductions." As usual we have a few new offerings for the coming year, but these youngsters are so very new that they, at least some of them, have only temporary names. We hope to have our

Retail Catalogue Ready in January

and probably these new ones will have received names by that time; there will be accurate detailed descriptions of them anyway. Possibly this Fall List will be revised, for as we write this copy some stocks are still in the ground, so we may be obliged to omit some varieties or insert a **Sold Up** notice or two. Like as not there will be an advancement in price, but we are taking a chance and offering some of which the quantity is as yet quite uncertain.

We are glad that we now have sufficient steck so that we can reduce the price of some of our older ones, such as Gold Eagle, Tycko Zang and Buddy Worden, by-the-way, Buddy Worden is fast proving a valuable variety for "Artistic" decorations, having won two firsts and one second at the great shows in August. Its Capucine Orange color is irresistible.

Milady Imogene is another favorite of the Florists, and was a First Prize winner at the A. C. S. Show, and there is no mistake about Miss Demure coming to the front as a Florists' flower. It was in greater use than ever the past season.

Did you see that wonderful prize-winning basket of Tycko Zang exhibited by the Evergreen Nursery Co. of Holland, Ohio? It created a sensation. Tycko created a sensation in some other places too, notably at the show of The Mahoning Gladiolus Society in Youngstown.

Do you know that The Flirt is similar in color to Purple Glory and the prettiest, perkiest little Prim you ever laid eyes on?

We all love Helen Howard this year, at least all who have seen this wonderful variety.

We have heard good reports from these varieties and are very glad to be able to offer most of them in various sizes and bulblets.

Introductions of 1927-28

Bridal Veil, White, heavily ruffled	Large 1 ¹ 1 in. up Each \$1.50	Medium ³ 1-11 Each \$1,00	Small 5,24 Each \$0.50	Bulblets Each \$0.20	Per Dezen \$2.00
Loyalty, large, pure deep yellow	2.00		,	.30	3.00
Marion Koch, lovely Needlepoint	1.50	1.00	.50	.20	2.00
Milady Imogene, Snow White Prim. Gr.	1.50	1.00	.50	.15	1.50
Radiant Orange, large, pure clear Orange	1.00	.75	.40	.15	1.25
Susanne Worden, Brilliant Tyrian Rose, self color	2.00				
Tobersun, Pure Yellow of new Needlepoint form	2.00			.30	3.00
Wedgewood, Violet-Purple	1.50	1.00	.75	.15	1.25

Introductions of 1927-28 illustrated and fully described in 1928 Catalog—Mailed on request.

NEW 1928-29 INTRODUCTIONS

Austins' No. 67 White—Yes, we are safe in saying that this variety is white, for even the anthers and pollen are white, but if you look very very closely you can see some tiny (about four pinpoint) pink dots at the base of the petals, and sometimes on the main lower petal there is a faint tint of cream which fades white when the bloom is fully open. The flower is large and of very attractive form. Has good substance, and the spike is of good height.

Price Each—Large, \$5.00; Medium, \$3.50; Small, \$2.00; Bulblets, \$0.50.

Special Test Offer—One each of the above three sizes and 6 bulblets for \$10.00.

Austins' No. 117 Yellow—Large, heavily ruffled blooms of deep yellow, having a faint feathering of subdued rose in throat intensifying the depth of blooms which, in double row, are well placed on a tall spike, usually 50 to 53 inches in height. The spike is graceful and tapers nicely, a perfect harmony of bloom and spike. We believe this to be one of our finest productions.

Each—Large, \$5.00; Medium, \$3.50; Smalt, \$2.00; Bulblets, \$0.50.

Special Test Offer—One each of above three sizes and 6 bulblets for \$10.00.

Oriental Silk—Subdued shades of deep old rose deepening at tips to soft dull purple, with tintings of Tyrian rose and cream in throat. Attractive form, partly open blooms appearing semi-double and very silky.

Each—Large, \$2.50; Medium, \$1.75; Small, \$1.00; Bulblets, \$0.20.

Special Test Offer—One each above three sizes and six bulblets for \$5.00.

Paisley—"Just like my mother's Paisley shawl," exclaimed a caller upon seeing this unusual variety. And truly it is a most charming Paisley, with tints of rose and glints of gold and the varying shades found in the beautiful Colonial shawls. We know because one still lives with us; however, according to Ridgway Color Chart there are tintings of shrimp pink in center of petals, deepening to Eosine pink toward the edges and overlaid with Mauvette while deep lilac darkens the outer tips. Buds show slight coloring of Auricula Purple. Has double row of well placed blooms. Spike 46 inches tall. A practical commercial grower of much experience said critically—"Yes, it has enough pink in it to become a valuable commercial variety." Stock very limited.

Each—Large, \$10.00; Bulblets, \$1.00.

Special Test Offer—One bulb and 6 bulblets for \$15.00.

Rosewood—Another one of those subdued shades just about impossible to describe. Ridgway Color Chart tells us the ground color is Alizarine Pink tips shading to Acajau Red flaked dull dark Purple. Opening buds are dark, rich Dahlia Carmine, all rich harmonious shades. That's the best we can do in describing it. Blooms five inches from tip to tip. Height, 44 inches.

Each—Large, \$2.50; Medium, \$1.75; Small, \$1.00; Bulblets, \$0.20.

Special Test Offer—One each of above three sizes and 6 bulblets for \$5.00.

Scarlet Novelty—Clear scarlet-red, white deep in throat and distinct white midrib on lower petals. The form is quite unusual, the petals being long and narrow, measuring at least four inches from tip to tip, and one inch in diameter. Very striking and attractive.

Each—Large, \$4.00; Bulblets, \$0.40.

Special Test Offer—One bulb and 6 bulblets for \$5.00.

AUSTIN ORIGINATIONS OF RECENT YEARS

Per 100-25 Bulbs @ 100 rate

Per Each, with Dozen @ 10 times the single price.

Per 3 or 6 @ Dozen rate

Bulblets per 1000 with 150 @ the 1000 rate

Detroite on post 2000	No. 1 1½ in. up	No. 2 11/4-11/2	No. 3 1-11/4	No. 4 3/4-1	No. 5 1/2-3/4	No. 6 5%-1/2	10 0	lblets 1000
Buddy Worden, each	\$.35	\$.27	\$.20					
100	20.00	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	2.50	20.00
	1.50	1.00	.60					
100	75.00	60.00	40.00	30.00	22.00	18.00	10.00	70.00
Golden Swallow, each	.15		2 for	.25				
100	0.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	\$2.00	per Qt.
Gold Eagle, each	.50	.40	.32	.25	.18	.12		
100	40.00	30.00	23.00	17.00	12.00	8.00	4.00	35.00
Helen Howard, each	1.00	.75	.60	.50	.40	.35		
100	50.00	40.00	35.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	8.00	70.00
High Nye, each	.35	.30	.25	.20				
100	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	1.50	10.00
Miss Demure, each	.30	.25	.20	.15	.12	.10		
100	18.00	14.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.50	20.00
Rose-Mulberry, each	1.00	.75	.50	.40	.35	.30		
100	50.00	40.00	30.00	20.00	18.00	10.00	4.00	35.00
The Flirt, each	.25	.20	.15					
100	20.00	15.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00	15.00
Tycke Zang, 2 for	.80							
100	12.00	9.00	6.00	4.00	3.00	2.00		2.00
Veiled Brilliance, each	1.50	1.25	1.00	.50	.30			
100	50.00	40.00	30.00	20.00	15.00	10.00	6.00	50.00
Yellow Treasure, each	.10		4 for	.25				
100	3.00	2.00	1.25	.75	.50	.60	\$1.00	per Qt.
A FEW OF THE BETTER STANDARD VARIETIES								
Elizabeth Tabor (H), per	12 \$.90							
100	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	\$2.50	per Qt.
Illuminator (H), each	.15		3.00	,,,		2.00	Ψσ	per qu
100	8.00	6.50	5.25	4.50	3.25	2.75	\$3.00	per 1000
Mrs. F. C. Hornberger, ea		0,0	0.20	1.00	0.20	2.1.0	φοισσ	per reco
100	45.00	35.00	25.00	25.00	15.00	12.00	3.00	20.00
Pink Wonder, per 12	.90						00	
100	4.00	3.50	2.50	1.75	1.00	.75	\$2.0	0 per Qt.
W. H. Phipps, each		.25				•••	4-10-0	1,4, 40,
100	20.00	16.00	12.00	8.00	5.00	3.00		

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